

3. The said president and visitors shall meet on the Wednesday next succeeding the first Monday in June in each year, at such place in said Hospital or in the city of Baltimore as they may deem proper, and elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until other and proper persons shall be chosen and elected in their places, according to such by-laws as the said president and visitors may make and appoint.

4. If the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, or any of the visitors shall die, resign, remove from the city of Baltimore or counties respectively from which they were appointed, or shall, in conformity to the by-laws and regulations which the said president and visitors may make and ordain, be removed from their respective places, an election shall be held to supply their places for the residue of the term for which they were elected, according to the rules, regulations and by-laws of the corporation.

5. The persons so elected and appointed, before they proceed to exercise any of the functions of their offices or appointments, shall take an oath faithfully and duly to exercise their respective offices.

6. The said president and visitors shall have full power to appoint such and so many physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, superintendents, matrons, nurses and servants, or other officers and persons for the administration and service of said Hospital, as they may deem requisite, who shall hold their appointments at the pleasure of the said president and visitors.

7. They may make, ordain, alter, amend and abolish all by-laws, rules and regulations for the administration and government of said Hospital as they may deem beneficial and advantageous.

8. They shall admit into said Hospital no person affected with any dangerous or contagious or infectious disease, but they may in their discretion build, or cause to be built, a separate and distinct house or establishment for such persons on the grounds belonging to the corporation, which separate establishment shall be under the control, management and direction of the said president and visitors in the same manner as the Hospital.